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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to modifying the sex offender registry
2 requirements.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 692A.128, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A sex offender ~~who is on probation, parole, work release,~~
4 ~~special sentence, or any other type of conditional release~~ may
5 file an application in district court seeking to modify the
6 registration requirements under this chapter.

7 Sec. 2. Section 692A.128, subsection 2, unnumbered
8 paragraph 1, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

9 An application shall not be granted unless all of the
10 following ~~apply~~ applicable conditions have been met:

11 Sec. 3. Section 692A.128, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
12 2016, is amended to read as follows:

13 e. The If the sex offender is on probation, parole, work
14 release, special sentence, or any other type of conditional
15 release, the director of the judicial district department
16 of correctional services supervising the sex offender, or
17 the director's designee, stipulates to the modification,
18 and a certified copy of the stipulation is attached to the
19 application.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill relates to the modification of the sex offender
24 registry requirements.

25 The bill specifies that any sex offender may file an
26 application to modify the registration requirements and strikes
27 a provision specifying that only a sex offender on probation,
28 parole, work release, special sentence, or any other type of
29 conditional release may file such an application.

30 The bill continues to require that the director of the
31 judicial district department of correctional services or the
32 director's designee must stipulate to such a modification if
33 the sex offender is on probation, parole, work release, special
34 sentence, or any other type of conditional release.